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BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

In re Thiele, Jr.

Application 10/827,564

Filed: April 19, 2004

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) Appeal No. 2009-003406
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR AN VIDEO HEARING

An Oral Hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Board) has been set for September 15, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in Hearing Room D. On August 6, 2009, Applicant filed via facsimile a request that the oral hearing be conducted via Video Hearing. Accordingly, the Request for an Electronic Oral Hearing has been granted.

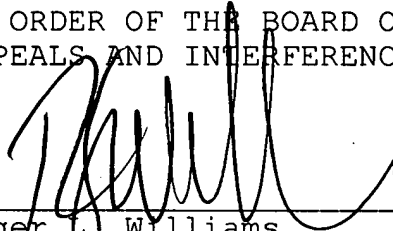
This appeal will be taken First in order. You must connect to the Board at **ISDN telephone number 703-299-3630 at exactly 9:00 a.m. Eastern time.** As a reminder, all arrangements to be made and the expenses involved with the Electronic Hearing, such as the selection of the facility to be

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used and the cost of the call, respectively, must be borne by the Applicant.

If a video connection cannot be achieved with the Electronic Hearing Room, the hearing will proceed as a telephonic hearing with the applicant then calling the voice telephone number of 571-272-8396.

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